GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5175
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RESERVATION OF WOMEN IN PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKING
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide special reservation for women in public sector undertakings in view of increasing number of working women in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating to provide compulsory efficiency training to workers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal under consideration to provide reservation for women in Public Sector Undertakings.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) Compulsory efficiency training is not feasible in a democratic set up and the process of opting for training and skill upgradation is a decision taken by individuals. However, there are limitations due to availability of infrastructure and costs of training.